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In The Matter Of:

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, and subject to grant of the accompanying Petition, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as summarized below and set forth in the accompanying separate pages:

Amendment to the Claims:

Amend Claims 1 and 2 as set forth in the accompanying Claims Listing, comprising five [5] pages, listing and identifying pending Claims 1 through 14 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c).